

REMARKS

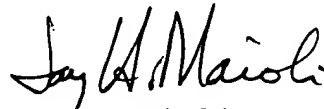
Claims 1-10 remain in the application, with claims 1-5 and 9-10 having been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicant is a citizen and resident of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the abstract are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting the same to read as follows.

--(Amended) [In a] A foldable portable terminal unit containing a picture taking [camera] device capable of transmitting [an] both image and voice[, monitoring through a display device is enabled in case of taking picture of himself or herself with that picture taking camera]. The unit enables users to see the display when taking pictures of themselves as well as taking [picture] pictures of [an outside object] other objects. [A] The lid portion (3) [is made foldable] folds and rotates with respect to [a] the case main body (2) of the portable terminal unit [and rotatable with respect to the case main body (2)]. [A] The display [device] (6) is provided in the lid portion (3) and [is] rotates with respect to the picture taking [camera] device (11) fixed on the rear face or [a] the side face of the case main body (2), corresponding to the state of taking a picture so as to enable monitoring.--

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5 and 9-10 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) A portable terminal unit comprising:

a case main body;

a lid portion foldable with respect to [a] said case main body [and installed on said case main body rotatably] , wherein said lid portion is rotatably installed on said case main body;

a display provided on said lid portion; and

a picture taking device [disposed] located on said case main body.

--2. (Amended) The portable terminal unit according to claim 1, wherein said picture taking device is [disposed] located on [the] a rear face of a flat portion of said case main body.

--3. (Amended) The portable terminal unit according to claim 1, wherein said picture taking device is [disposed] located on a side face of said case main body.

--4. (Amended) The portable terminal unit according to claim 1 further comprising:

an operating device for selecting a menu item by moving a cursor on [the] a menu displayed on said display [and determining an] , wherein said menu item is selected by pressing said

operating device, and wherein

a picture taking mode for taking a picture is selected by operating said operating device and [the] a picture [taking action by] is taken with said picture taking device [is carried out] by pressing said operating device.

--5. (Amended) The portable terminal unit according to claim 4 further comprising an image encoding/decoding device for encoding a taken picture to [generae] generate an encoded image.

--9. (Amended) The portable terminal unit according to claim 8, wherein the [selected] image selected by operating said operating device is displayed on said display prior to transmission.

--10. (Amended) The portable terminal unit according to claim 9, wherein the [selected] image selected by operating said operating device is read out from said memory as an encoded image encoded by said encoding/decoding device and a decoded image is displayed on said display after decoding said encoded image.